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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,226)

In the Application of:

Michael S. Borella et al.

Serial No.: 09/384,158

Filing Date: August 27, 1999

For: Method and System for Controlling  
Attacks on Distributed Network  
Address Translation Enabled Networks

Examiner: Nobahar, Abdulhakim

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No.: 7444

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- b) return receipt postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A fee is not required at this time.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005, please enter the following amendments and accompanying remarks.